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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

AWADHESH K. MISHRA

Group Art Unit: 1617

Application No. 09/321,766

Examiner : E. J. Webman

Filed: May 28, 1999

For: THERMOPROTECTED
COMPOSITIONS AND PROCESS
FOR TERMINAL STEAM
STERILIZATION OF
MICROPARTICLE
PREPARATIONS

**REVOCATION OF
FORMER POWERS OF ATTORNEY AND
NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RTP Pharma Inc. (hereinafter the "assignee") is the assignee of record of the entire interest of the above-identified U.S. patent application, and has a place of business at 1000 Chemin du Golf, Ile des Soeurs, Verdun, Quebec, Canada H3E 1H4

Pursuant to 37 CFR 3.73(b), the undersigned has reviewed evidentiary documents establishing a chain of title from the inventor(s) to the assignee and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, certifies that title is in the assignee. An assignment from the inventor(s) to the assignee was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 26, 1999, at Reel 010123, Frame No. 0088.

The assignee hereby revokes all previously given powers of attorney and appoints the following as its attorneys to prosecute and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected with the application, including the following: to receive all documents issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office based thereon; to file continuation, continuation-in-part and divisional applications based thereon; to pay any and all fees, including maintenance fees for any resulting patent; and to file for reissues and extensions and to request reexamination of any resulting patent. All such powers are to be exercised separately or collectively.

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Please recognize Leydig, Voit, & Mayer, Ltd. as Attorneys in this case: Customer
Number 23548.

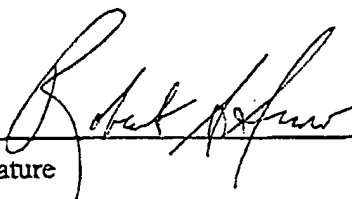


The assignee requests that correspondence concerning this application be directed to
Leydig, Voit & Mayer, Ltd.: Customer Number 23548.



The assignee also requests that all telephone calls be directed to Xavier Pillai at
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Date: June 5, 2002


Signature

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